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### Art & Soul Creation Guild

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon or  
Thursday, Sept. 2, 6-8:30 p.m.

Foley Room, PSCC

Become a member of the Art & Soul Creation Guild which meets monthly. Each session begins with a short exercise for the purpose of stirring creativity followed by time for individual work. Participants leave with renewed energy and inspiration for doing art on their own. Choose Wednesday mornings or Thursday evenings.

*Presented by Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP*

*Annual Membership (Sept.-Aug.) \$30 plus \$5 per monthly session*



### Alcohol Inks 101

Saturday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Havlik Center, Providence Hall

Alcohol inks are fast-drying, highly-pigmented and especially great to use on hard, non-porous surfaces. Learn how these bright colors move, mix and resist; how to introduce texture; and how to rejuvenate the inks after they dry.

*Presented by Sister Rosemary Schmalz, SP*

*Cost: \$50. Includes all materials. Space is limited.*

*Register by Sept. 7*



### Alcohol Inks 102

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1:30-3 p.m.

Havlik Center, Providence Hall

After you attend Alcohol Inks 101, join Sister Rosemary in the afternoon where you'll expand your new skills using different materials such as foil, tile and plastic.

*Cost: \$25. Includes all materials. Space is limited.*

*Register by Sept. 7*



### Taizé Prayer at the Woods

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7-8 p.m.

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Taizé Prayer is a simple, meditative form of worship for all spiritual seekers who would like to dwell deeply in God's presence around and within us. Songs, like "As the Deer Longs," prayerful silence and short readings guide the focus of our prayer in a candle-lit environment. Second Tuesday of each month.

*Cost: Freewill donation. Go to [Taize.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Taize.SistersofProvidence.org) for the livestream link.*



### Bird Watching at the Woods

Saturday, Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-noon

Meet in Large Conference Room, Providence Hall

This workshop is for the birds! Nearby Terre Haute was recently welcomed by Indiana Audubon as the 15th member on its list of Bird Towns. Experience a different way of identifying and looking at our avian friends, with an emphasis on having fun and sharing with others. Remember to wear comfortable shoes for walking outdoors. Binoculars are

helpful, but not essential.

*Presented by Sister Marty Dermody, SC*

*Cost: \$20. Register by Sept. 13*



### Fall Farm Day at the Woods

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for a fun day filled with alpacas, hayrides, demonstrations and facts about the farm. Learn about the history of farming at the Woods from 1840 and how we care for creation today.

*Cost: Free. Suggested donation \$10 per car*



### Labyrinth Walking: An Ancient Tool for a New Time

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1-2:30 p.m.

Meet in Large Conference Room, Providence Hall

Labyrinths have long been used for meditation and prayer and as a tool for an inward journey and self-reflection. Learn the origins of the labyrinth and receive suggestions about walking the sacred path. There will be time provided for prayerfully walking the labyrinth.

*Presented by Sister Paula Damiano, SP*

*Cost: \$20. Includes refreshments and materials. Register by Sept. 16*



### Fall Floral Lunch and Learn

Thursday, Sept. 30, noon-3 p.m. Classroom, WVC

Enjoy an afternoon of farm to table goodness. Begin with a lunch made with in-season goods from our farm and farm store. Then tour our newly expanded flower garden and make a fall-themed floral arrangement to take home with you.

*Presented by Candace Minster and Ann Testa*

*Cost: \$60. Includes lunch and materials. Register by Sept. 24*



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# October

## Come and See retreat: Join the legacy & mission of a Saint

Friday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. thru Sunday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.

Single, Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited for a weekend to “Come and See” what life is like as a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Learn about our foundress, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, and see for yourself how our sisters joyfully live out her mission and legacy today through prayer, education, service and advocacy. For more information visit [ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org](http://ComeandSee.SistersofProvidence.org).  
*Coordinated by Sister Joni Luna, SP. Cost: Free. Register by Sept. 29*

## Art & Soul Creation Guild

Wednesday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m.-noon or Thursday, Oct. 7, 6-8:30 p.m.  
*See September for details.*



## Taizé Prayer at the Woods

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7-8 p.m.  
*See September for details.*

## Faith Thinkers Through the Ages

Saturdays, Oct. 9, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4;  
9 a.m.-noon  
Foley Room, PSCC

Engage with great faith thinkers from the 17th to the 20th centuries – Pascal, Kierkegaard, W. James, Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The seminar will focus on applying the ideas discussed to faith here and now, drawing on personal perspectives from the participants. Each seminar will stand alone but those who attend multiple seminars will benefit from comparisons of ideas and discussion topics from earlier sessions.

*Presented by Dr. Arthur Feinsod, Professor Emeritus from Indiana State University. Degrees from Harvard, UC Berkeley and NYU.  
Cost: \$20 per session. \$90 for 5 sessions. Includes materials and refreshments.  
Register by Oct. 2 for all sessions or 4 days prior for individual sessions.*



## Tea on an Autumn Afternoon

Sunday, October 10, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room, Providence Hall

Enjoy afternoon tea in the lovely setting of Providence Hall, built in 1890, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Bring your friends for a delightful afternoon or introduce sons, daughters and grandchildren to the wonderful tradition of tea drinking. Refreshments will be served with tea. *Cost: \$20; \$15, children under 12 years. Space is limited. Register by Oct. 4*



# November

## Art & Soul Creation Guild

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m.-noon or Thursday, Nov. 4, 6-8:30 p.m.  
*See September for details.*

## Women of the Bible

Thursdays, Nov. 4 and Jan. 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Foley Room, PSCC

Women had a significant role in the Judeo-Christian story. Some, like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, were honored as holy, while others, such as Queen Jezebel, were condemned as enemies. Discover the stories of some of these women whom we may find as companions, models or mentors. Learn how their struggles, successes and failures resonate with us in the 21st Century.

*Presented by Sisters Jan Craven, SP, and Paula Damiano, SP  
Cost: \$15 per session. \$25 for both sessions. Register by Oct. 31*

## Faith Thinkers Through the Ages

Saturdays, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4; 9 a.m.-noon

*See October for details. Nov. 6 (only) Large Conference Room, Providence Hall*



## Taizé Prayer at the Woods

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7-8 p.m.  
*See September for details.*

## Little Known Facts

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:30-8 p.m. Foley Room, PSCC

What connection does Mother Theodore have with a person drowning in the Wabash River in 1845? Was Mother Theodore ever accused of using “counterfeit” money? There are many “little known facts” about our foundress saint and the Sisters of Providence Community that are very interesting. Come and satisfy your curious mind with us!  
*Presented by Sister Jan Craven, SP. Cost: \$15. Register by Nov. 11.*

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# December



## Art & Soul Creation Guild

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon or  
Thursday, Dec. 2, 6-8:30 p.m.

See *September* for details.



## Body and Soul Renewal Day

Thursday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Foley Room, PSCC

The days between Thanksgiving and Christmas are often very hectic. Treat yourself to a few hours of rest and relaxation. Invite a friend and make it a day. There will be opportunities for massage, art, quiet reflection, yoga and meditation. It's also a great time to deepen your life with the Divine. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it with you. Dress comfortably.

Cost: \$50. Includes a nutritious lunch. Register by Nov. 26



## Faith Thinkers Through the Ages

Saturday, Dec. 4; 9 a.m.-noon

See *October* for details.



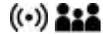
## Christmas Fun at the Woods

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1-4 p.m.

Enjoy a festive afternoon with the Sisters of Providence and friends. Delight in the miniature Christmas village and our collection of nativities including our hand-carved nativity scene. Come visit Santa at the North Pole Zone and meet our jolly alpacas! There will be activities, crafts, cookie decorating, wagon rides, a sing-a-long and face painting. Be prepared to take lots of pictures.

Cost: \$7; children 3 and under free

 **Taizé Prayer at the Woods**  
Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7-8 p.m.  
See *September* for details.



# Sunday Brunch at the Woods

10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



## Christmas Fun at the Woods Dec. 11



For more information or to register go to [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Events.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-2952. Gift certificates are available.



### Guided Tours

Learn about the early days when Mother Theodore arrived in 1840. Visit the beautiful sacred and historic sites including the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Saint Anne Shell Chapel. Many of the buildings you will see are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. See our working farm where we grow food and flowers and raise alpacas and chickens. All are welcome. Fees vary by tour. For more information go to [Visit.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Visit.SistersofProvidence.org) or email [tours@spsmw.org](mailto:tours@spsmw.org).

### Self-Guided Tours

Pick up a printed guide at our welcome desk located in Providence Spirituality & Conference Center (hours vary) at the end of the main entrance behind the fountain. Self-guided farm tour brochures are also available at the Farm Store at White Violet Center or from boxes located outside the chicken coop or the alpaca barn. Self-guided tours are free. Donations are always appreciated. For more information please call 812-535-3131 or email [tours@spsmw.org](mailto:tours@spsmw.org).



### \*New\* Sunday Brunch

Join us on Sundays in historic and spacious O'Shaughnessy Dining Room for a delicious meal prepared by our new catering partner, Bon Appétit. Their philosophy is simple — cook from scratch using fresh, authentic ingredients. Sunday Brunch is served on Sundays from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For details and pricing go to [Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Brunch.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-3131.

### Private Retreats

Experience an atmosphere of peaceful quiet that allows you to enter into a sustained silence in order to pray more deeply, listen more carefully and respond more fully to God's movement within. During your retreat you'll stay in one of our three hermitages overlooking St. Joseph's Lake. Accommodations are \$70 (one guest) or \$92 (two or more guests) per night, plus tax. Special rates are available for members of a vowed religious community. Meals are available for purchase or you can use the fully-equipped kitchen to cook for yourself. Spiritual direction can be arranged for an additional charge. For details and availability please call 812-535-2946 or email [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

### Group Retreats and Events

If you're looking for a place to host a group retreat or event, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is the perfect setting. Accommodations range from our large conference center that holds up to 500 people to a variety of other meeting and event spaces for small groups and breakout sessions. We'll work with you to plan the logistics of your special day. Food is available through our catering partner, Bon Appétit. For more information please call 812-535-2946 or email [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

### Memory support

Our Dementia Education Team wants to make sure that people living with dementia and their care partners know they are not alone. Contact our Coordinator of Well-being Engagement and Education, Rochelle Madden at 812-535-2860 or [wbceduceng@spsmw.org](mailto:wbceduceng@spsmw.org) for individual support, to join our resource email list and to be notified when we resume our monthly Memory Café gatherings.

### Overnight Stays

Reserve one of our picturesque hermitages overlooking St. Joseph's Lake. You'll feel far away even though you're only a short distance from our historic buildings, stores, farm and shrines. Each hermitage features a fully-equipped kitchen, fresh linens and towels. WIFI is available. Cost is \$70 (one guest) or \$92 (two or more guests) per night, plus tax. Call 812-535-2946 for more information and availability.



### Pilgrimages

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is a destination where your church, family or group can grow spiritually on their journey of faith. Our team will work with you to create your own unique pilgrimage experience. There are many sacred and beautiful spaces where you can pray and peacefully reflect while you connect with the Divine. To find out more call 812-535-2946 or email [tours@spsmw.org](mailto:tours@spsmw.org).

### Spiritual Direction

The Sisters of Providence have a number of certified Spiritual Directors who can help you deepen your relationship with the Divine or help you explore your personal spirituality. Your spiritual director will listen and ask questions to assist you in the process of reflection and spiritual growth. Suggested offering of \$45-\$65 per session. Sessions can be in-person or held virtually. Call 812-535-2952 for more information.

